

# Annual Reports

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Bath, N. H.

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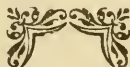
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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ADELBERT W. BAILEY	Representative
HENRY S. LANG	Moderator
GEORGE C. MINOT	
ADELBERT W. BAILEY	Selectmen
JAMES N. SOUTHARD	
WALTER H. CHASE	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
FORREST E. AUSTIN	Highway Agent
CHARLES L. WOOLSON	Supervisors
MERRILL TEWKSBURY	of the
KENNETH C. CHURCH	Check List
HENRY G. SMITH	Trustees of
MARTHA BEATTIE	Trust
WINIFRED SARGENT	Funds
SYBIL B. MINOT	
ELLEN S. CHASE	Library Trustees
CORINNE H. NUTTER	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
ROGER A. REED	Auditor

## TOWN WARRANT

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for the support of the town poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class II road known as "River Road", and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1366.50, or to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$617.25.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100., based on 1-100th of 1% of assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for a dental clinic in the schools of the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on 1939 property taxes paid in full on or before July 3rd.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deed.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to establish a Bath Historical Commission to prepare the manuscript of a History of the Town from its earliest times, the completed manuscript to be given to the Selectmen not later than February 1943. The Commission to be composed of the following citizens: Prof. Stearns Morse, chairman and editor-in-chief; Miss Corrine Nutter; Miss Annie Hibbard; Mrs. Martha Beattie; Mrs. Walter Chase; Mrs. Katherine B. Glover; Mrs. Marion M. Child; and George C. Minot

The question of the publication of the book, and other matters relating thereto, to be decided at the town

meeting of 1943.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, A. D., 1939.

GEORGE C. MINOT,  
A. W. BAILEY,  
JAMES N. SOUTHARD,

Selectmen of Bath, N. H.



## BUDGET FOR 1939

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, 1939,  
compared with actual revenue of the previous year.

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue 1938	Estimated Revenue 1939
From State:		
Interest and Dividends tax	\$26 96	\$25 00
Insurance tax	1 65	1 65
Railroad tax	211 13	200 00
Savings Bank tax	368 32	350 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	35 00	30 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	111 21	50 00
Motor Vehicle permits	624 09	600 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	508 00	700 00
Nat'l Bank Stock taxes	27 00	27 00
Total Revenues from all sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,913 36	

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year,  
1939, compared with actual expenditures of the pre-  
vious year.

Purposes of Expenditures:	Actual Expend. 1938	Estimated Expend. 1939
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$720 25	\$750 00
Town officers' expenses	395 64	400 00
Election and registration	112 00	50 00

Exp. town hall & other		
town bldgs.	422 64	350 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	43 50	50 00
Fire department	122 70	100 00
Health:		
Health dept. includ. hospitals	75 90	20 00
Vital Staistics	18 50	20 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	5,424 57	4,000 00
Street Lighting	470 00	480 00
Gen'l. exp. of highway dept.	183 00	275 00
Libraries:		
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,411 68	1,200 00
Old Age assistance	42 01	50 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & other celeb.	153 81	5 00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds includ-		
ing band concerts	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	551 10	150 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	285 40	150 00
On Long Term Notes		200 00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid const - Town's share		<del>1,366 50</del>
T. R. A.		617 25
New Equipment	612 18	750 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes		1,000 00

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# Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

State taxes	1,800 00	1,800 00
County taxes	3,359 82	3,500 00
Payments to school districts	12,649 40	10,692 00

## INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1938

Land and buildings	\$613,360 00
Electric plants and lines	192,269 00
139 Horses	11,125 00
1022 Cows	42,690 00
163 Neat	4,105 00
177 Sheep	865 00
14 Hogs	160 00
1570 Fowl	895 00
1 Portable Mill	400 00
Wood and lumber	200 00
17 Gas Pumps and tanks	1,105 00
Stock in trade	12,000 00
Aqueducts	600 00
Mills and machinery	32,000 00

\$911,774 00

373 Polls \$746 00

National Bank Stock tax 27 00

## Valuation of School Districts:

Town district	\$479,755 00
Union district	352,199 00
Woodsville district	75,030 00
Landaff district	4,790 00

\$911,774 00

Exemption to Soldiers \$13,035 00

Tax Rates:	Town	School	Total
Town School Dist.	1 55	1 16	2 71
Union School Dist.	1 55	1 46	3 01
Woodsv. School Dist.	1 55		1 55
Landaff School Dist.	1 55		1 55

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial report of the town of Bath for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1939.

### Balance Sheet

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$5,183 28
Accounts Due the Town:	
From state:	
Bounties	3 40
Other Bills due Town	
Income from Trust Funds	338 55
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	862 79
Levy of 1936	632 37
Previous years	439 61
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1938	2,769 63
Levy of 1937	107 02
Levy of 1936	136 46
Total Assets	\$10,473 11
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	431 48
Grand Total	\$10,904 59

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$982 94
Bills outstanding	200 85
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	143 80
Bal. of Appropriation, Town	2,713 00
Bal. of Appropriation, Union	1,864 00

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation  
of Taxes:

Lisb. Sav. Bk. & Trust Co., Jan. 31, 1939	1,000 00
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Lisb. Sav. Bk. & Trust Co., Jan. 31, 1939	1,000 00

Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$10,904 59
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**Receipts**

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$25,619 16
Less uncollected, 1938	2,769 63

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$22,314 53
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	508 00
National Bank Stock taxes	27 00

Total of current year's collections	\$22,849 53
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	2,735 99
Tax sales redeemed	1,611 02

## From State:

Reimbursement for town poor - old age assist. - soldiers' aid	\$149 00
Interest and dividend tax	26 93
Insurance tax	1 65
Railroad tax	211 13
Savings bank tax	368 32

## From County:

For support of poor	362 68
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	143 80
Rent of town property	35 00
Interest recv'd on taxes	111 21
Income from trust funds, 1937	281 70
Regis. motor vehicles, 1938	624 09
	\$2,315 51

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$29,512 05
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# PAYMENTS For the Year Ending January 31, 1939 ---

## Current Maintenance Expenses: .

### General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries	\$720 25
2	Town officers' expenses	395 64
3	Election and registration expenses	112 00
5	Expenses town hall & other bldgs.	422 64

### Protection of Persons and Property:

6	Police department, includ. care of tramps	43 50
7	Fire depart. includ. forest fires	122 70
9	Bounties	3 40

### Health:

11	Health department, includ. hospitals	75 90
12	Vital statistics	18 50

### Highways and Bridges:

16	Town maintenance	5,424 57
17	Street lighting & sprinkling	470 00
18	Gen'l exp. of highway dept.	183 00

### Libraries

19	Libraries	300 00
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### Charities:

20	Old age assistance	42 01
21	Town poor	1,411 68
22	County poor	338 56

### Patriotic Purposes:

23	Memorial day & Old Home day	153 81
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### Recreation:

25	Parks and playgrounds, includ. band conc.	10 00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

28	Cemeteries, includ. hearse hire	380 25
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### Unclassified:

29	Damages and legal expenses	40 20
30	Taxes bought by town	1,252 96
31	Discounts and abatements	365 64

### Interest:

32	Paid on temp. loans in anticipa. of taxes	285 40
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## RECEIPTS AND

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### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temp. loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$9,000 00
Trust funds	100 00
Gravel	3 40
Fees	2 00
E. Estes	75 00
Chase Gates	5 00

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### Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

\$9,185 40

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### Total Receipts from all sources

\$38,697 45

### Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938

1,463 17

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### Grand Total

\$40,160 62



## PAYMENTS (Continued)

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### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

44 New equipment	612 18
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### Indebtedness:

45 Paid on temp. loans in anticipa of taxes	4,000 00
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46 White Mts. Region	91 18
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49 Payments to trustees, trust funds	100 00
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50 Outstand. orders pd. during year	775 09
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### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51 Taxes paid to State	1,800 00
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52 Taxes paid to County	3,359 82
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54 Payments to School Districts	12,649 40
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$35,960 28
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Cash on hand January 31, 1939	4,200 34
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Grand Total	\$40,160 62
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,100 00
Fire department, equipment	125 00
Highway departments, lands and buildings	250 00
Equipment	1,000 00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,700 00
Total	<hr/> \$14,175 00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### Receipts

Received for 221 permits for registration of motor vehicles from Feb. 1, 1938 to Jan. 24, 1939	\$626 57
Received from 70 dog licenses	
68 males, 2 females	\$146 00
1 Breeders license	12 00
	<hr/> \$158 00
Less Clerk's fees	14 20
	<hr/> \$143 80
Filing fees	2 00
	<hr/> \$772 37

### Payments

Paid Walter H. Chase, Treas.	\$769 89
Paid Cancell. auto permit No. 5411	2 48
	<hr/> \$772 37

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1938

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	Appro.	Expend.
Town officers' salaries	\$750 00	\$720 25
Town officers' expenses	400 00	395 64
Election and registration	100 00	112 00
Town hall	350 00	405 64
Police department	50 00	43 50
Fire department	100 00	122 70
Health department	20 00	67 35
Vital statistics	20 00	18 50
State Aid construction	1,000 00	
Town maintenance	4,000 00	5,424 57
General expense of high. dept.	275 00	183 00
Street lighting	480 00	470 00
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Old Age assistance	150 00	42 01
Town poor	1,500 00	1,411 68
Memorial & Old Home days	155 00	153 81
Parks and playgrounds	10 00	10 00
Cemeteries	150 00	551 10
Interest	200 00	285 40
White Mountains Region	91 38	91 38
State tax	1,800 00	1,800 00
County tax	3,359 82	3,359 82
Town School district	5,553 00	6,659 62
Union School district	5,139 00	5,986 82

### Estimated Revenue other than Local Taxes:

	Est.	Actual
Interest and dividend tax	25 00	26 93
Insurance tax	1 65	1 65
Railroad tax	250 00	211 13
Savings Bank tax	375 00	368 32
Motor vehicle permits	600 00	628 13
Rent of hall	80 00	27 00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Levy of 1938

### Debits

Taxes committed to Collector		
(Warrant)	\$25,615	16
Taxes collected, not listed	4	00
Interest from Dec. 1, 1938	55	58
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$25,674 74

### CREDITS

Paid to Treasurer	\$22,905	11
Uncollected	2,766	89
Cash on hand	2	74
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$25,674 74
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1937 taxes paid to treasurer	\$2,613	35
Additional		4 00
Interest on same		55 63
Uncollected		107 02
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1936 taxes paid to treasurer	\$16	18
Uncollected		136 46
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1935 abatement		\$106 46
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Taxes redeemed		\$1,611 02
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Total amount paid to treasurer		\$27,307 75

FARRAND FOSTER, Collector..

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1939

### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$1,463 17
From Farrand Foster, Collector	
Taxes and interest 1938	22,905 11
Previous years taxes	2,791 62
Redeemed taxes	1,611 02
From A. E. Bailey, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	624 09
Dog licenses	143 80
Filing fees	2 00
Rent of town hall	27 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Loans	9,000 00
Legacies	
L. G. Thayer Est.	100 00
State of New Hampshire	
Insurance tax	1 65
Railroad tax	211 13
Savings bank tax	368 32
Interest and dividend tax	26 93
Town poor	149 00
From Grafton County	
County poor	362 68
Miscellaneous	
Rent of Swiftwater house	8 00
Town of Landaff gravel	3 40
Reimbursements	
Chase Gates	5 00
Ernest Estes	75 00
Trust Funds	
Income 1937	281 70
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	\$40,160 62

## Payments

750 selectmen's orders paid	\$34,977 34
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	5,183 28
	<hr/> \$40,160 62

WALTER H. CHASE, Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries:

G. C. Minot, selectman	\$150 00
A. W. Bailey, selectman	125 00
James N. Southard, selectman	150 00
A. E. Bailey, town clerk	40 00
A. E. Bailey, auto fees	55 25
W. H. Chase, treasurer	40 00
Farrand Foster, collector	120 00
H. S. Lang, moderator	15 00
R. A. Reed, auditor	25 00
	<hr/> \$720 25

### Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses:

Lisbon Bank, box rent 2 years	\$9 90
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	44 63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 40
Grafton Co. Pub. Co., reports	121 70
M. Beattie, expenses	10 00
Farrand Foster, expenses	24 84
Vera M. Drury, postage	22 95
A. W. Rowell, fees	2 00
F. J. Shores, records	8 82
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	4 10
Winifred Sargent, expenses	25 00
W. H. Chase, bonds	75 00
The Stymest Co., supplies	40
F. T. Clough, rt. of way	10 00

A. W. Bailey, expense	75
G. C. Minot, relief expenses	30 00
G. H. Miller, records	50
A. E. Bailey, expense	2 65

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\$395 64

Detail 3 Election and Registration:

L. M. Woodbridge, ballot clerk	\$11 00
G. H. Thayer, ballot clerk	11 00
Ray Nutter ballot clerk	8 00
K. C. Church, ballot clerk	8 00
D. P. Child, supervisor	27 00
C. L. Woolson, supervisor	21 00
Merrill Tewksbury, supervisor	26 00

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\$112 00

Detail 4 Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Central Vt. Pub. Service, lights	\$19 24
James Peters, wood	35 00
B. A. Tewksbury, janitor	104 00
Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	122 00
Burns Bedell, wood	29 00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	10 00
Albert Perry, repairs	33 75
Hubert Chase, painting sign	5 00
Robert Estes, cleaning	2 40
Blanche Estes, cleaning	3 00
Kathleen Estes, cleaning	3 00
A. E. Bailey, repairs	4 00
Bath Village Water Co.	15 00
Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	30 02
The Stymest Co., supplies	7 23

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\$422 64

Detail 5 Police Department:

W. H. Chase	\$10 00
B. S. Clough	17 00
D. H. Johnson	12 50

G. L. Haynes	2 00
Linwood Tewksbury	2 00

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\$43 50

Detail 6 Fire Department:	
Woodsville Water Dist., hydrants	\$80 00
Lisbon Fire Dept.	21 00
Woodsville Fire Dept.	17 20
D. H. Johnson	4 50

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\$122 70

Detail 7 Bounties:	
17 Hedgehogs	\$3 40
Detail 8 Health Department:	
W. H. Chase, Stubbs	\$31 25
H. W. Perrin, Stubbs	36 10
Mrs. Munroe, Stubbs	8 55

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\$75 90

Detail 9 Vital Statistics:	
A. E. Bailey	\$17 75
H. W. Perrin	75

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\$18 50

Detail 10 Highway Maintenance:	
F. E. Austin, foreman	\$510 75
Erwin Tewksbury, labor	383 17
John Callahan, labor	45 30
Harry Woods, labor	12 60
Robert Estes, labor	28 05
E. A. Lewis, labor	54 90
Bernard Tewksbury, labor	24 15
Francis Aldrich, labor	57 75
Arthur Gilbert,, labor	47 55
Walter Campbell, labor	17 55
James Peters, labor	2 60
Merrill Tewksbury, labor	4 20
P. J. Poor, labor	26 40



A. E. Knighton, labor	21 60
Ora Tewksbury, labor	49 50
Roy Stubbs, labor	28 68
Clarence Chase, labor	102 00
Walter Whitcomb, labor	7 20
Robert Aldrich, labor	14 40
Arthur Greenwood, labor	1 80
H. S. Lang, labor	7 30
A. E. Bailey, labor	2 50
C. A. Woolson, truck	67 50
Burns Bedell, truck	122 00
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	88 13
W. E. Carr, gravel	12 90
Rollo Smith, gravel	15 00
E. J. Ross, gravel	1 95
Arthur Greenwood, gravel	1 50
N. Z. Smith, gravel	7 65
T. Locke, gravel	24 30
H. D. Whitcomb, gravel	8 25
Arthur Hutchins, gravel	6 60
James Peters, gravel	6 90
G. C. Minot, gravel	16 50
G. H. Thayer, gravel	7 65
L. E. Mason, repairs	2 35
The Stymest Co., supplies	99 87
Ervine Ralston, man and team	24 60
Chester Caswell, man and team	2 40

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\$1,966 00

Hurricane Repairs	
F. E. Austin, foreman	\$325 25
E. Tewksbury, labor	233 46
Arthur Gilbert, labor	67 50
Lawrence Woods, labor	2 40
Harry Woods, labor	9 60
Wayne Wheeler, labor	7 80
Robert Estes, labor	154 65
Freeman Welch, labor	46 20

Merlyn Welch, labor	2 70
P. J. Poor, labor	137 10
D. Johnson Jr., labor	3 60
Wendell Arsenault, labor	16 80
R. Currier, labor	41 40
Leon Austin, labor	60
Harold Nelson, labor	2 40
Lloyd Aldrich, labor	11 70
Arthur Greenwood, labor	2 10
Harold Greenwood, labor	100 50
Chase Gates, labor	7 20
Arthur Hutchins, labor	13 40
Carl Chamberlin, labor	5 20
Roscoe Whitcomb, labor	1 95
Walter Whitcomb, labor	9 45
Andrew Burbank, labor	1 95
G. C. Minot, labor	90
Ora Tewksbury, labor	126 15
Robert Welch, labor	24 00
Irvine Ralston, labor	4 50
Geo. Weaver, labor	4 80
L. Prescott, labor	4 80
C. Barnaby, labor	22 95
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	79 79
A. W. Bailey, gas and oil	14 04
Burns Bedell, truck	211 00
C. Woolson, truck	16 00
James Kearney, truck	28 00
C. Caswell, team	4 80
A. C. Greenwood, team	24 00
A. Lyndes, team	4 35
H. Nutter, team	90
Leo E. Mason, repairs	50

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\$1,776 39

Snow and Ice —	
F. E. Austin, foreman	\$234 85
E. Tewksbury, labor	168 82

Harry Woods, labor	9 15
Francis Aldrich, labor	7 95
John Callahan, labor	23 10
Robert Estes, labor	9 60
D. H. Johnson, labor	7 80
Bernard Tewksbury, labor	5 40
Walter Whitcomb, labor	3 90
Clarence Chase, labor	2 85
Albert Knighton, labor	2 40
Walter Campbell, labor	6 90
E. A. Lewis, labor	3 90
Robert P. Peckett, plowing	48 00
E. J. Ross, plowing	6 00
Leon Laundre, plowing	12 00
Irvine Ralston, plowing	10 20
James Peters, plowing	20 60
W. E. Carr, sand	16 57
N. Z. Smith, sand	2 20
E. Glidden, sand	7 35
F. R. Chase, gas and oil	3 98
The Stymest Co., gas and oil	29 00
H. A. Dexter gas and oil	80 81
Cushman-Rankin Co., coal	95
C. A. Woolson, truck	66 00
William Austin, truck	5 00
Burns Bedell, truck	9 00
L. E. Mason, repairs	3 95

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\$808 23

Miscellaneous Highway —

R. R. Scruggs, supplies	\$5 52
Harold Phelps, repairs	7 55
A. J. Woods, cleaning bridge	10 00
Dyer Sales Co., repairs	16 00
W. J. Whitcomb, lumber	16 08
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	120 00
E. J. Ross, lumber	17 50
Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	13 10

Casellini-Venable Corp., calcium & repairs	329 64
Caldbeck Cosgrove Corp., lumber	3 57
Church Bros., logs	5 00
Allied Steel Co., repairs	5 25
The Stymest Co., supplies	45 15
G. M. Goudie, supplies	4 50
Merrill Tewksbury, logs	10 00
A. W. Bailey, supplies	50
Central Garage, repairs	4 29
F. B. Taylor, drift pins	11 20
L. E. Mason, drift pins	16 00
A. E. Houston, dynamite	15 00

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\$655 85

Truck —

Harold Phelps, repairs	\$4 00
Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	174 06
Central Garage, repairs	1 50
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	38 54

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\$218 10

Detail 11 Street Lighting

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$470 00
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Detail 12 General Expense Highway Dept.:

F. P. Dearth Ins. Agency	\$45 00
Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	132 00
B. E. Poor, water trough 1938	3 00
N. Z. Smith, water trough, 1938	3 00

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\$183 00

Detail 13 Libraries:

1938 Appropriation	\$300 00
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Detail 14 Old Age Assistance:

A. M. Davis, town's share	\$42 01
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Detail 15 Town Poor:

Mrs. F. Douglas, Ann M. Young	\$216 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, (Williams)	91 00
Robert Welch	3 00

Merlyn Welch	25 30
Martha Brill	225 22
Kathryn Young	100 50
Esther Brown	72 65
Francis Aldrich	210 81
Ernest Estes	110 00
Ann M. Young	3 90
Arthur Arsenault	63 60
Soldier	32 50
Chas. Johnson	101 50
Chase Gates	11 50
George Bedard	5 00
Harry Ruggles	11 50
Dexter Whitcomb	127 70

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\$1,411 68

Credit: Reimburse. E. Estes \$75.; Chase Gates \$5.

Detail 16 County Poor:

Roy Stubbs	\$82 87
Clifford Greenwood	170 20
Lillian Chamberlin	22 99
Fernald Stebbins	30 50
Williams Child	18 00
Oren Rollins	14 00

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\$338 56

Detail 17 Memorial & Old Home Day:

Flags	\$3 81
Old Home Day appropriation	150 00

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\$153 81

Detail 18 Parks and Playgrounds:

A. J. Woods	\$10 00
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Detail 19 Cemeteries:

H. S. Lang, general care	
Village cemetery	\$234 65
West Bath	9 00
Pettyboro	21 60

F. C. Welch, gen. care Swiftwater	47 75
A. Greenwood, gen. care Bedell	5 00
Carl Chamberlin, gen. care Carbee 2 yrs.	10 00

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	\$328 00
Hibbard Lot	10 00
Hutchins lot	8 00
Simonds lot	12 00
French lot	3 00
Gray lot	2 00
Parker lot	2 00
Bean lot	4 00
Thorn lot	2 00
Newton Lang lot	6 00
Carroll lot	2 00
Kimball lot	3 00
Moulton lot	3 00
Hatt lot	5 00
Dick lot	2 00
Hibbard lot	4 00
Morse lot	2 00
D. & L. Whitcher lot	15 00
R. Child lot	2 00
H. Nelson lot	3 00
H. Sargent lot	4 00
H. Poor	3 00
Snow lot	1 00
Bartlett lot	2 50
M. Nelson lot	1 25
Morrison-Ricker lot	5 00
Abbott lot	10 00
Sanborn Belden lot	10 00
D. Child lot	1 00
H. Chamberlain	7 00
Burbank lot	5 05
Burn-Well lot	4 95
Mansfield lot	4 90
Thayer lot	3 30

Knight lot	1 20
S. Prescott lot	3 10
Bartlett lot	2 70
Johnson lot	47 65

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\$207 60

H. S. Lang, repairs	6 75
The Stymest Co., supplies	6 25
B. Bedell, water	2 50

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\$551 10

Detail 20 Damages and Legal Expense:

F. S. Wright	\$35 20
Harold Davison	5 00

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\$40 20

Detail 21 Taxes Bought By Town:

\$1,252 96

Detail 22 Discounts and Abatements:

Abatements 1935	\$106 46
Discounts 1937	259 18

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\$365 64

Detail 23 Interest:

\$285 40

Detail 24 White Mountains Region:

\$91 18

Detail 25 Trust Funds:

L. G. Thayer Est.	\$100 00
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Detail 26 New Equipment:

State Highway Garage, Hone	\$50 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., road machine	300 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., snow plow	262 18

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\$612 18

Detail 27 Temporary Loans:

Lisbon Bank	\$4,000 00
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Detail 28 State and County Tax:	
State Tax	\$1,800 00
County Tax	3,359 82
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	\$5,159 82
Detail 29 Schools:	
Woodsville School District	\$2 79
Landaff School District	17
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	\$2 96
Union District:	
Balance 1937 appropriation	\$2,699 00
Part of 1938 appropriation	3,275 00
Dog tax 1937	12 82
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	\$5,986 82
Town District:	
Balance 1937 appropriation	3,802 00
Part of 1938 appropriation	2,840 00
Dog tax 1937	17 62
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	\$6,659 62



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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Receipts and disbursements for the year ending  
Jan. 31, 1939

### Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$309 13
Income from Trust Funds	531 06
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	\$840 19

### Disbursements

Paid Bath Town Schools	\$4 73
Paid Bath Union School	29 89
Paid Library	5 08
Paid Congregational Society	213 46
Paid Town of Bath	338 55
Adjustment - L. Whitcher	6 05
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939	242 43
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	\$840 19

HENRY G. SMITH,  
WINIFRED SARGENT

Trustees of Trust Funds

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1939

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$774 38		19 47	19 47	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Pittston		04	67 50	67 50	04
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393 13		9 88	9 88	
1909	French	D. H. French	"	88 18	1 04	2 23	3 00	27
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	"	393 13		9 88	9 88	
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackm'n	"	774 38	3 16	19 55		22 71
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	"	50 00		1 24	1 24	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	"	88 39	23 07	2 79	10 00	15 86
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	"	50 00		1 24	1 24	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	"	50 00	40 67	2 26		42 93
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	"	50 00		1 24	1 20	04
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	"	88 30	9 11	2 43	4 00	7 54
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	50 00		1 24	1 24	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	"	164 79	25 69	4 77	6 00	24 46
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	"	88 29	3 36	2 29	4 95	70
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	"	88 35	4 29	2 31	4 90	1 70
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	"	269 13	10 66	6 99	17 65	
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	"	88 29	3 22	2 29	3 30	2 21
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	"	88 48	31 93	3 01	10 00	24 94
1925	Johnson	Edward H. Johnson	"	1,157 47	45 86	30 26	76 12	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	"	88 26	6 36	2 36	2 00	6 72
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	"	88 23	4 41	2 31	3 00	3 72
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	"	88 24	5 12	2 33	3 00	4 45
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	"	3,976 88		99 40	99 40	
			Wdsv'le	4,563 84		114 06	114 06	

1927 Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88 19	1 70	2 25	3 95
1928 Dick	Edwin Dick	"	50 00	2 13	1 24	1 24
1928 Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	"	88 20		2 26	39
1928 Morse	Arla F. Morse	"	88 18		2 21	21
1929 Whitcher	4 Gr'sons of D. Whit.	"	164 50		4 12	4 12
1929 Smith	Josephine S. Lang	"	88 15		2 21	2 21
1929 Childs	Rosina Childs	"	50 00		1 24	1 24
1929 War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	"	202 50		5 08	5 08
1929 Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	"	47 70	14 82	1 56	16 38
1930 Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	"	88 16		2 21	2 21
1930 Sargent	Harvey A. Sargent	"	88 14		2 21	2 21
1931 Burbank	H. D. Burbank	"	88 13	2 85	2 27	5 05
1931 D. P. Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	88 17	12 52	2 51	1 00
1933 Chamberlain	H. Chamberlain	W'dsyle	300 00	27 66	8 31	14 03
1933 Mrs'n-R'ck'r	Mrs. H. Folger	"	150 00	1 52	3 79	28 97
1934 S. S. Presc'tt	Abbie P. Hindreth	"	50 00	2 12	1 30	31
1934 H. H. Poor	Henry H. Poor	"	100 00	34	2 51	32
1934 W. B. Cem'ty		"	1,000 00		25 15	2 85
1935 Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	"	150 00	9 97	25 15	25 15
1936 Aldrich	Chas. Aldrich	"	95 00	2 38	3 99	10 88
1936 Snow	Sarah Simonds	"	100 00	2 08	2 43	3 08
1936 Simonds	Sarah Simonds	"	1,000 00		2 55	4 81
1937 Bartlett	Russell T.	"	100 00	2 50	25 15	3 63
		"	200 00	1 25	5 08	25 15
		"	100 00	1 25	2 53	2 50
1937 Nelson	Martha L.	"	100 00	1 25	1 25	1 25
1938 Nuttier	Althea Thayer	"	100 00		1 04	1 04

## BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial statement for year ending February 7, 1939

### Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 5, 1938	\$45 35
Received from Town of Bath, appropria.	300 00
Fines	4 32

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\$349 67

### Expenditures

Books	\$148 45
Periodicals	36 75
Insurance	20 18
Librarian's salary	75 00
Cleaning library	5 25
Supplies and postage	36 88

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\$322 51

Balance on hand Feb. 7, 1939	27 16
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\$349 67

SYBIL B. MINOT,  
ELLEN S. CHASE,  
Library Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### Resources

Number of bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1938	4,571
Number of volumes added by purchase	106
Number of volumes added by gifts	26
Number of volumes replaced	16
Number of magazines currently received	16

### Service

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	353
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	107
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	2,047

Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	315
Number of magazines loaned	1,314

Mrs. Bessie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 347 books.

The Popular Science magazine is a gift of Mrs. Ora M. Fields. Gifts of books were made by Mrs. Walter Rankin, Mrs. Lowe, and the Mary Baker Eddy Association.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Bath Union High School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bath Town Hall in said district on the 25th day of March 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 8 To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
- 9 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 24th day of February, 1939.

HAINES K. SCHOFF,  
BARBARA WOODS,  
BURNS S. BEDELL,  
School Board.

## BUDGET FOR 1939-1940

### Bath Union High School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

#### Detailed Statement Of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$2,385 00	\$1,600 00	
Text books	85 00	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	90 00	70 00	
Flags and appurtenances	3 00	3 00	
Other Expenses of instruction	31 00	4 00	
Janitor Service	100 00	100 00	
Fuel	175 00	175 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50 00	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	75 00	
Health supervision	15 00	55 00	
Transportation of pupils		252 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions		74 00	
Other special activities	20 00	75 00	
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	\$3,029 00	\$2,583 00	\$5,612 00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$45 00	
Truant officer and school census	8 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	129 00	
Per capita tax	110 00	
Payment of district debt	200 00	
Interest on district debt	10 00	
Other obligations	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$512 00

Total amount required to meet school board's Budget	\$6,124 00
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#### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939	\$100 00
Dog tax	15 00

Income from Trust Funds	27 00	
High School Tuition Receipts	1,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,192 00
†Assessment required to balance school Board's budget		<hr/> \$4,932 00

HAINES K. SCHOFF,  
BARBARA WOODS  
BURNS S. BEDELL

School Board.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 16, 1939

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Union High School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

### Receipts

#### Income From Local Taxation:

For the support of elemen. schools	\$4,824 00
Special appropriations	25 00
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	\$4,849 00

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$12 82
High school tuitions	1,135 04
Income from local trust funds	27 10
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	\$1,174 96

Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$6,023 96
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Cash on hand July 1, 1937	204 68
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Grand Total	\$6,228 64
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### Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$45 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	128 33		
Truant officers and school census	8 00		
Expenses of administration	4 49		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,025 00	\$2,425 00	\$1,600 00
Text books	101 07	52 60	48 47
Scholars' supplies	137 67	83 89	53 78
Other expenses of instruction	33 19	24 73	8 46
Janitor service	200 01	100 00	100 01
Fuel	350 10	175 05	175 05
Water, light, janitor's supplies	108 16	54 39	53 77
Minor repairs and expenses	142 55	78 02	64 53
Medical inspection	69 34	14 00	55 34
Transportation of pupils	180 00		180 00
Elementary school tuition	50 00		50 00
Other special activities	20 00	20 00	
\$2 per capita tax	118 00		
New equipment	55 36		
Paid on principal of debt	200 00		
Paid on interest on debt	60 00		

Total payments for all purposes	\$6,036 27	\$3,027 68	\$2,389 41
Cash on hand June 30, 1938	192 37		

Grand Total	\$6,228 64
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### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$192 37
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Total Assets	\$192 37
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$207 63

Grand Total	\$400 00
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### Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$400 00
Total Liabilities	\$400 00
Grand Total	\$400 00

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bath Union, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$204 68
Received from selectmen (appropria.) 1937	4,824 00
Received from selectmen, (appropria.) 1938	25 00
Dog tax	12 82
Income from trust funds	27 10
Received from all other sources	1,135 04

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,228 64
Less school board orders paid	6,036 27

Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$192 37
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WALTER H. CHASE, District Treasurer  
July 8, 1938

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records:

of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Union, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor

July 12, 1938

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Union  
High School District:

I herewith present my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### 1937-1938

#### Enrollment:

Elementary	33
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• High School	35
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#### Non-resident pupils

High School	15
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Pupils for whom tuition was paid in elementary schools  
outside of district 2

Per cent of attendance	93.62
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Instances of tardiness	161
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School visits by board members	3
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School visits by superintendent	84
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School visits by citizens	95
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Roll of honor for perfect attendance:	2
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Bernice Estes	Ernest Wheeler
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Promoted, June 1938, from 8th grade to high school: 5

Robert Dexter	Willard Nelson
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Roger Estes	Roger Tewksbury
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Arthur Murray

### 1938-1939

#### Enrollment:

Elementary	37
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High school	30
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Non-resident pupils in high school	11
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Bath residents attending school in Lisbon	2
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Teachers:

High School: Sherman H. Joslin, Headmaster

Ellen S. Chase

Grammar Grades: Meredith Sisco

Primary Grades: Martha S. Nelson

School Nurse, Lottie M. B. Underhill

Health and Truant Officer, Walter B. Chase .

In looking ahead for next year we should plan to buy some adjustable desks and seats for the primary room. Due to the increased number in the first four grades it has been necessary to borrow extra desks from the grammar room. These will have to be returned in the fall and others provided to take their place. For the high school a few more tablet arm chairs would be a convenience, while some additions to the laboratory equipment will be necessary. According to indications at this time the school will not be any larger than it is this year though the tuition list may increase by two or three pupils. For a detailed account of the activities of the high school, I would call your attention to the report of the headmaster, which follows this.

The enthusiasm and courage shown by the young people in so successfully keeping up their athletic teams is highly commendable. I am sure they appreciate the support given to them by the school board and friends of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES

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REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

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Mr. Edward Janes,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as headmaster of Bath High School.

## Registration

September 6, 1938	30
Entered	1

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Total	31
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## Class Registration

Seniors	7
Juniors	9
Sophomores	7
Freshmen	8

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Total	31
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Boys	17
Girls	14

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Total	31
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The record of attendance for the high school to date has been very good. The per cent of attendance has increased with each successive four-week period. The illness and unfavorable weather conditions which accompany winter are taking their toll and an unavoidable decrease in attendance is anticipated.

The range of academic ability found in our school is characteristic of all schools. It is such that it produces a good standard of scholarship throughout the high school grades.

Most school activities are managed by the students. The Bath High School Student Council combines the activities of the athletic association and others that the school must carry on. The Student Council Advisory Board meets with the headmaster when joint action is necessary. Students have proved very cooperative and capable in planning assemblies, financial campaigns, and appointing executors of duties relative to school management.

The single session plan is being continued this year and is proving very satisfactory. I believe its advantages far outweigh its disadvantages.

The athletic program for the fall term consisted of touch football. An outdoor gym period for boys and girls was arranged two days a week during activities period. It is expected that this activity will be carried on in the spring. Both boys and girls are playing in the Ammonoosuc Valley Basketball League this winter. The members of both squads, new-comers and veterans alike, show the character of the good winner and loser at home and when invading an opponent's court. Training in this line will be useful and remembered long after the individual basketball game is forgotten.

It does not seem advisable for the high school to attempt the sponsorship of an interscholastic winter sports meet.

It is regretted that the music program is not more adequate. Music, whether instructional or recreative, is a life factor for which there is no substitute.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the townspeople of Bath, to fellow teachers, to school officials, and to students who have made our school program effective to the ends for which it is designed.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN H. JOSLIN, Headmaster.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

- 4 To chose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

- 8 To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

- 9 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 21st day of February 1939.

FRANCES C. CHURCH,  
CORINNE H. NUTTER,  
ROGER A. REED,

School Board.

## BUDGET FOR 1939-1940

### Bath Town School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,450 00	
Text books	80 00	
Scholars' supplies	80 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	6 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	216 00	
Fuel	185 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200 00	
Health supervision	80 00	
Transportation of pupils	800 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	216 00	
		\$5,408 00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>		
Salaries of District Officers	\$108 00	
Truant officer and school census	28 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	1,500 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	130 00	
Per Capita tax	150 00	
Other obligations	90 00	
		\$2,006 00
Total amount for school board's budget		\$7,414 00

#### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939	\$400 00
State Aid	2,100 00
Dog tax	25 00



Income from Trust Funds	7 00	
Elementary tuition receipts	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,676 00

†Assessment required to balance		
School Board's budget		\$4,738 00

FRANCES C. CHURCH,  
CORINNE H. NUTTER,  
ROGER A. REED,

School Board.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 14, 1939

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†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937, and ending June 30, 1938

### Receipts

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools		\$1,262 44
Income from Local Taxation		
Balance of prev. appropria.		1,400 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses	\$17 62	
Elem. tuitions	148 00	
Income from local trust funds	6 18	
	<hr/>	\$171 80
Total receipts from all sources		\$7,886 24
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		285 17
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Grand Total		\$8,171 41

### Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$104 79	
Superintendent's excess salary	129 99	
Truant officers and school census	11 60	
Expenses of administration	3 01	
Principals' & teachers' salaries	3,349 48	
Text books	50 89	
Scholars' supplies	54 02	
Flags and appurtenances	5 01	
Other expenses of instruction	7 66	
Janitor service	205 50	
Fuel	168 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	65 39	
Minor repairs and expenses	535 41	
Medical inspection	66 73	
Transportation of pupils	896 87	
High school & acad. tuition	1,650 78	
Elem. school tuition	198 00	
\$2 per capita tax	160 00	
New equipment	125 22	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$7,788 35
Cash on hand June 30, 1938		383 06
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Grand Total		\$8,171 41

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$383 06
Total Assets	<hr/> \$383 06
Grand Total	<hr/> \$383 06

#### Liabilities

Equalization fund	\$175 99
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$175 99

Excess of assets over liabilities	207 07
Grand Total	<u>\$383 06</u>

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bath Town, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$285 17
From selectmen, appropria. current year	5,052 00
From selectmen bal. prev. appropria.	1,400 00
From selectmen, dog tax	17 62
Income from Trust Funds	6 18
From State Treasurer	1,262 44
Received from all other sources	148 00
	<u>\$8,171 41</u>
Less school orders paid	7,788 35
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	<u>\$383 06</u>

MARION M. CHILD, District Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1938

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Town School District:

I herewith present my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools

### 1937-1938

Enrollment	51
Non-resident pupils	5
Per cent of attendance	96.36
Instances of tardiness	102
Pupils who attended schools outside of district:	
Elementary	
Woodsville	5
High School	
Woodsville	8
Bath	13
Lisbon	3
Transported at district expense	10
School visits by board members	12
School visits by superintendent	77
School visits by citizens	244
Roll of honor for perfect attendance:	10
Lester French	Wayne Oakes
Beverly Moses	Robert Paige
Earl Welch	Chalon Mitchell
Goldie Hooker	Louise McQuesten
Roberta Peters	Marjorie McQuesten
Promoted, June 1938, from 8th grade to high school: 6	
Donald Eastman	Shirley Bein
Lester French	Robert Paige
Etta Hooker	Virginia Hill

## 1938-1939

Enrollment	71
Non-resident pupils	5
Attending schools outside of district:	
Woodsville Grades	6
Woodsville High School	5
Bath High School	9

### Teachers

Swiftwater, Elizabeth G. Hooper, 21 pupils  
 Nutter, Avis Lemieux, 11 pupils  
 Pettyboro, Nora L. Davidson, 19 pupils  
 Carbee, Hazel M. Underhill, 20 pupils  
 School Nurse, Lottie M. B. Underhill  
 Health Officer, Walter H. Chase

The above figures show that the schools are larger than they were last year. It is not likely, however, that there will be any increase in the fall. As there is only one senior to graduate and five from the eighth grade to enter high school, there will probably be a small increase in high school attendance.

There seem to be no large repairs of any urgent nature in prospect. The roofs of the different buildings have been resingled so recently they should not require much outlay for some time. Banking is being tried at the Pettyboro school this winter with good results. It might increase the warmth and save fuel if banking paper were used around the Swiftwater and Nutter buildings. It is to be regretted that the current has not been brought to the Pettyboro district, so the school might be equipped with lights. There are a good many days in the winter when the room is too dark for comfort and the most efficient work.

It has been a pleasure to have so many parents and friends come to the schools at times when special exercises have been held. We should be glad to have visits made on days when the regular work is going on. The teachers and superintendent will be pleased to confer

any time with parents regarding problems affecting  
the welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES

**Births Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31, 1938**

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Liv. or s. b.						
Jan. 2	Wallace E. Chase	M	L	5 Laurence E. Chase	Eda M. Moses	Bath	Laborer	Bath	Rumney
Jan. 9	Constance J. Hughes	F	L	1 Lawrence J. Hughes	Velma Tewksbury	Dorchester, Ms.	Laborer	Scotland	Bath
Jan. 12	Jane Marie Burt	F	L	1 Arthur Burt	Hazel P. Powers	Bath	Farmer	Bethlehem	Somerville, Ms.
Feb. 4	George F. Moses	M	L	4 Wesley Moses	Vera G. Learned	Bath	Farmer	Haverhill	Orford
Feb. 21	Grimes	F	S	3 Gerald W. Grimes	Mildred V. Jones	Bath	Truck Driver	No. Troy, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.
Apr. 19	Barbara J. Schoff	F	L	3 Haines K. Schoff	Phyllis M. Bailey	Bath	Dryer Man	Bath	Bath
June 20	Leon A. Whitcomb	M	L	6 Dexter L. Whitcomb	Hazel Tewksbury	Bath	Laborer	Bath	Bath
Aug. 31	Rosalie A. Greenwood	F	L	7 Arthur Greenwood	Marie Fournier	Bath	Laborer	Bath	Passumpsic, Vt.
Aug. 9	Lillian B. Patton	F	L	6 Clifton L. Patton	Clara A. Austin	Bath	Mill Worker	Alexandria	No. Troy, Vt.
Sept. 8	Richard C. Gilbert	M	L	2 Arthur H. Gilbert Jr.	Josephine C. Chase	Bath	Mill Worker	Lisbon	Haverhill
Sept. 14	Ernest A. Roy	M	L	12 Elie O. Roy	Germaine Lamarre	Bath	Mail Carrier	Haverhill	L'Islet, P. Q.
Nov. 2	Virginia A. Poor	F	L	1 Edward C. Poor	Ruby M. Tewksbury	Bath	Farmer	Bath	Bath
Nov. 4	Alvah K. Chase	M	L	1 Alvah Chase	Seraph Darling	Bath	Mill Worker	Haverhill	Peacham, Vt.
Dec. 11	James H. Keith	M	L	1 Howard M. Keith	Clara Waterhouse	Bath	Truck Driver	Haverhill	Franconia

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**Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Person by whom Married
Jan. 12	Henry B. Prescott	Wells Riv., Vt.	43	Garage Owner	Franklin	B. Prescott	Franklin	Oscar M. Polhemus
Woodsville	Ellen W. Brown	Bath	37	At Home	Bath	Bertha Cheney	Bristol	Minister Haverhill
Feb. 7	Wayne A. Avery	Newbury, Vt.	32	Farming	Lisbon	Isaac Weeks	Bath	
Newbury Vt.	Eliz. LaMontagne	Bath	22		Bath	Alice Godfrey	Nova Scotia	Theo. B. Hadley
Mar. 6	Stephen Burton, Jr.	Bath	29	Farmer	Bath	Herbert N. Avery	Boston, Mass.	Clergyman
Woodsville	Natalie L. Hill	Bath	20	Housework	Boltonville, Vt.	Mabel Smith	Topsham, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.
June 18	Walter C. Douglas	Peacham, Vt.	21	Laborer	Barnet, Vt.	W. Arsenault	Bathurst, P. Q.	
Wells River Vt.	Winona M. Hill	Bath	19	At Home	Baltimore, Md.	Mabel Welch	Groveton	Barron McIntire
June 30	Eugene H. Burt	Woodsville	19	Laborer	Waterville, Vt.	Stephen Burton	Woodsville	Clergyman
Bath	Zellene L. Young	Bath	24	Teacher	Woodsville	Maud Hibbard	Medford, Mass.	Haverhill
Aug. 12	Linwood A. Willis	Lisbon	24	Truck Driver	Haverhill	Raymond L. Hill	Boltonville, Vt.	Walter Lounsbury
Orford	Elsie L. Young	Bath	20	Housework	Bath	Edith E. Vance	Monroe	Clergyman
Aug. 25	Elmer W. Wheeler	Bath	29	Fireman	Bath	Alice Blanchard	Baltimore, Md.	Wells River, Vt.
E. Haverhill	Geneva J. Parker	Bath	23	Housework	Groveton	Raymond L. Hill	Ryegate, Vt.	
						Ethel E. Vance	Ryegate, Vt.	B. F. McIntire
						Watson M. Burt	Waterville, Vt.	Clergyman
						Susie A. Wells	Waterville, Vt.	Haverhill
						Arthur W. Young	Bath	Edwin D. Harvey
						Leona A. Willis	Bath	Minister
						Clarence Noyes	Haverhill	Orford
						May Rogers	Haverhill	
						Arthur Young	Bath	
						Leona A. Noyes	Bath	
						Ira F. Wheeler	Canada	Kenneth Carmichael
						Nancy Blair	Monroe	Minister
						Warren J. Parker	Canada	Haverhill
						Carrie Kittridge	Newport, Vt.	



Sept. 28	Frank H. Whitcher	Barre, Vt.	22 Truck Driver	Newbury, Vt.	James Whitcher	Newbury, Vt.	P. J. Kenneally
Concord	Delia J. Walker	Bath	23 Nurse	Barre, Vt.	Gertrude Leet	Topsham, Vt.	Catholic Priest
Sept. 30	Linwood Tewksbury	Bath	40 Fireman	Bath	George J. Walker	Aberdeen, Scotland	Concord
	Bath	Bath	26 Housework	Bath	Mary J. Halpin	Dublin, Ireland	
Sept. 3	E. Robert Thornton	Bath	27 Mill Worker	Bath	Harry Tewksbury	Bath	B. M. Smith
Nashua	Jeanne Chouinard	Nashua	23 At Home	Canada	Addie Huntoon	Bethlehem	Minister
Sept. 28	Frank S. Carson	Concord	24 Clerk	Pittsfield	John Callahan	P. E. Island	Newbury, Vt.
Concord	Dorothy I. Smith	Bath	23 Housework	Bethel, Vt.	Lena M. Chase	Bath	
					John Thornton	Canada	Isadore A. Janelle
					Jessie A. Cory	Lancaster	Catholic Priest
					Alfred Choinard	Canada	Nashua
					E. Boucher	Canada	
					David L. Carson	Pittsfield	Andrew McCracken
					Iva Z. Towle	Chichester	Clergyman
					Alexander Smith	Aberdeen, Scot.	Concord
					Nellie J. Clafin	Hancock, Vt.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date 1938	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex M or F	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Wallace E. Chase	38	8	10	Bath	M	S None	Bath	Runney	Lawrence Chase	Eda M. Moses
Jan. 15	Holman Burbank	8	2	Landaff	M	F	Farmer	Landaff	Unknown	Ezra C. Burbank	Phoebe Bowles
Jan. 17	Constance J. Hughes	74	6	8	Haverhill	F	S None	Scotland	Bath	Lawrence Hughes	V. M. Tewksbury
Jan. 6	Betsy F. Randall	75	7	6	Bath	F	W Librarian	Wentworth	Dorchester	David Foster	Caroline Davis
Feb. 7	Arthur E. Flanders	75	7	0	Bath	M	S Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Bath	Andrew Flanders	Betsy M. Dow
Feb. 21	Grimes	73	9	6	Bath	F	S None	No. Troy, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.	Gerald Grimes	Mildred V. Jones
Mar. 15	Margaret Gilchrist	67	6	24	Haverhill	M	Merchant	Benton	Haverhill	George Wells	Caroline Morse
Mar. 25	Frederick P. Wells	89	2	28	Bath	F	Housework	Bath	Bath	Henry S. Lang	Martha Lang
Apr. 6	Emma Lang Reed	71	2	23	Newport	M	Farmer	Italy	Italy	George Brown	Hannah Peters
Apr. 20	George Brown	55	6	21	Italy	M	Taxi Business	Italy	Italy	Stepano Duca	Numezate Rosi
Apr. 28	Simone Duca	62	5	21	Suncook	M	R. R. Conductor	St. Ferd., H'l's	Canada	F. LaMontagne	Julia Fortier
June 25	Henry LaMontagne	73	8	25	Ryegate, Vt.	M	Farmer	Ryegate, Vt.	Bath	Robert Beattie	Susan M. Child
June 14	Robert C. Beattie	48	11	8	Bath	M	S None	Bath	Bath	Dexter Whitcomb	Hazel Tewksbury
July 1	Leon A. Whitcomb	65	11	25	St. Cal's't'r, Can	M	Wood Worker	S. Cal'esten, C.	St. Monque, Que.	Phillippe Daneau	Georgene Nourse
July 4	Joseph A. Daneau	36	2	29	Gilford	F	Housewife	Gilford	Gilford	Albert Thyng	J. P. Whitten
July 6	Isabel Woods	8	2	19	Newbury, Vt.	F	Farmer	L'ke S. Jo'n, C.	New Castle, Me.	R. A. Provencher	Grace E. Bennett
July 27	Harvey A. Sargent	73	5	18	Bangor, N. Y.	M	None	Ireland	St. Lewis, Can.	James Cox	Palmer
July 28	Lucien Provencher	57	6	13	Somerville, Ms.	M	Painter	Bangor, Me.	Farmington, Me.	F. C. Lowe	Harriet Hersey
Sept. 4	John Cox	72	5	22	Huntingt'n, P.Q.	M	Inn Keeper	Hunt'g'v'le, PQ	Scotland	Walter Chesney	Annie Grant
Sept. 15	Arthur L. Lowe	90	7	29	Landaff	F	Housewife	Landaff	Landaff	James C. Noyes	B. C. Cogswell
Oct. 8	Blanch Ducharme	44	7	16	Landaff	F	Housewife	Landaff	Landaff	James C. Noyes	B. C. Cogswell
Oct. 13	Arabelle Southard	69	11	23	Magog, Can.	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John Martin	Fiannah Peters
Oct. 18	Carl A. Hensle	86	10	2	Bath	F	W	Bath	Bath	Richard Cross	Mary Martin
Oct. 29	Walter Martin	82	5	14	Bath	M	Policeman	Lyman	Concord	Ezra Foster	Millie Hibbard
Nov. 8	Sarah E. Thayer	0	3	1	Bath	M	None	Bath	Passumpsic, Vt.	A. W. Greenwood	Marie Fournier
Nov. 30	Fred Foster	87	6	1	Three Riv. Can.	M	None	Unknown	Unknown	Alexander Bedore	Unknown
Dec. 3	Rosalie Greenwood										
Dec. 11	Joseph Bedore										

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